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INFERNO
CONTINUES™

Fantastic FOUR

SEE THE HUMAN TORCH ALONE AGAINST THE CRUSHING POWER OF GRAVITON!

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THE FABULOUS FF ENTER THE INFERNO--
AS STAN LEE PRESENTS--

BETWEEN A **ROCK** and a **HARD** place!



STEVE
ENGLEHART
STORY

KEITH
POLLARD
PENCILS

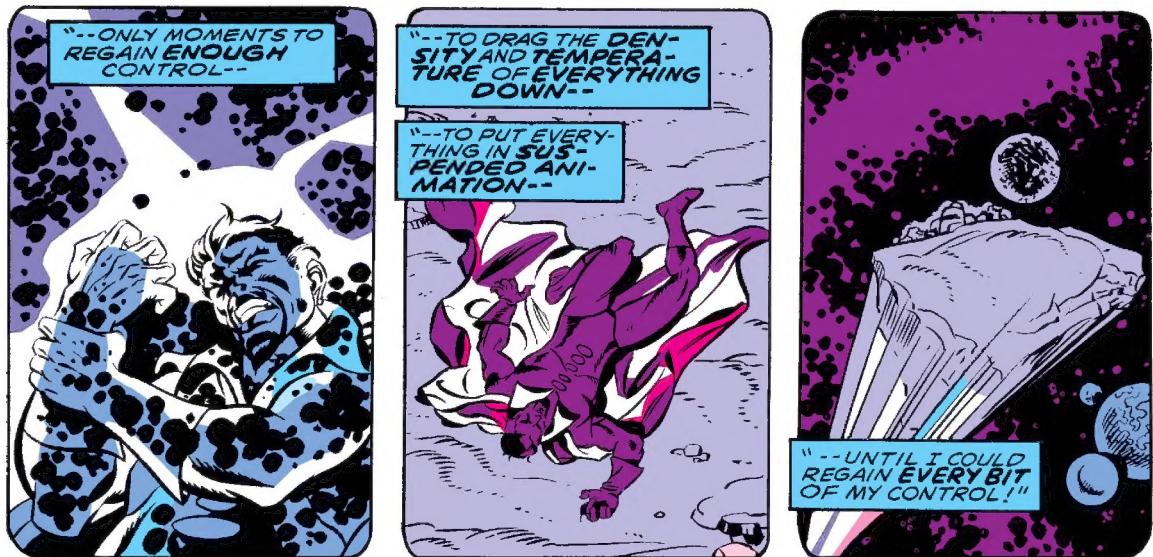
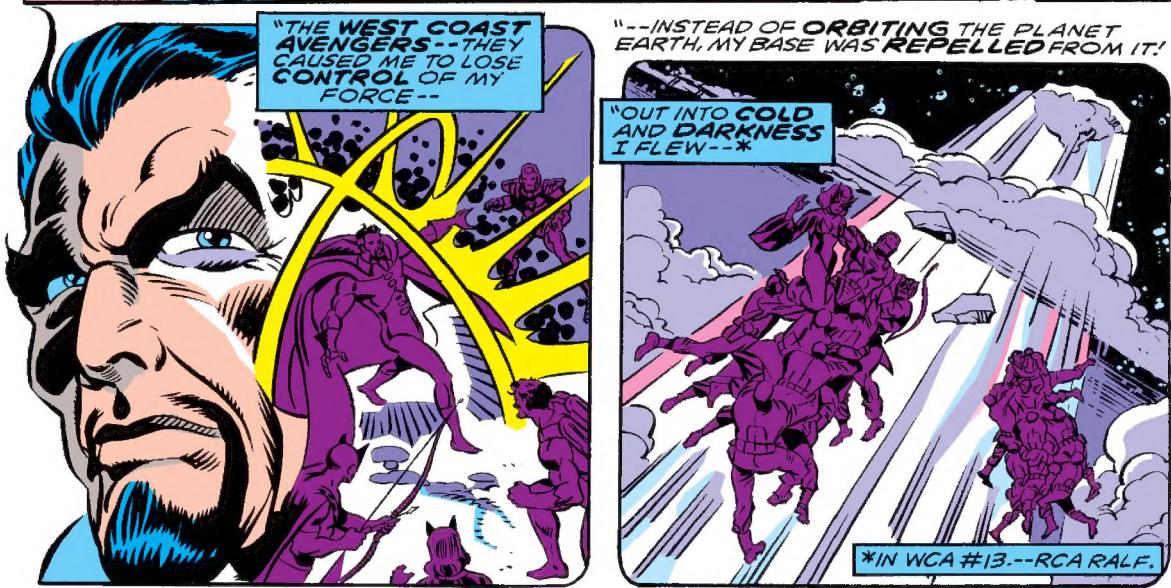
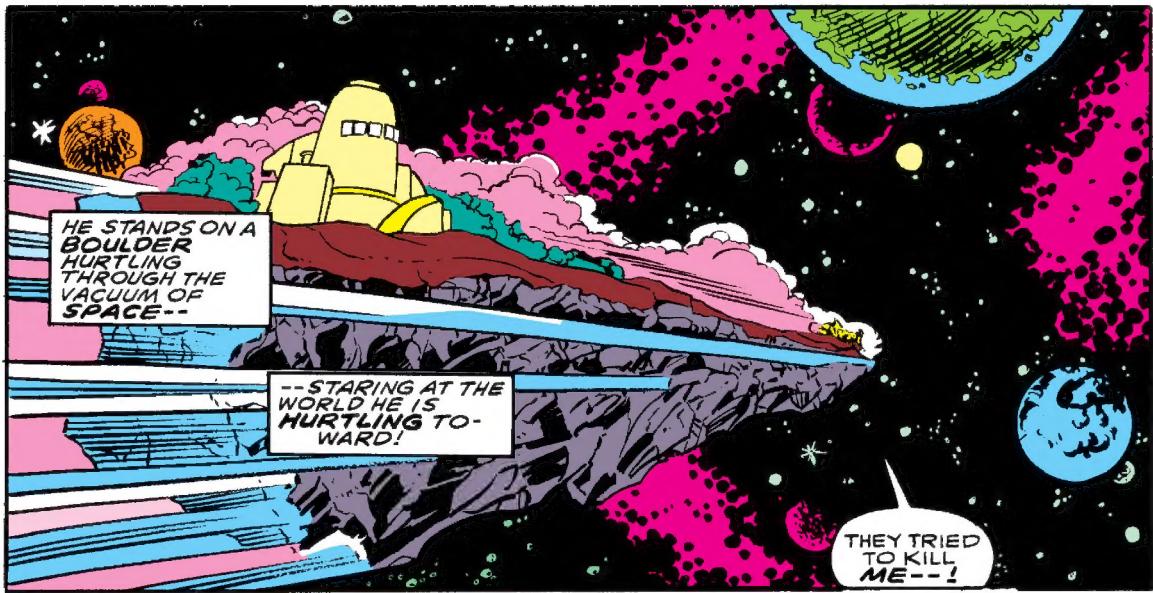
JOE
SINNOTT
FINISHES

JOHN
WORKMAN
LETTERS

GEORGE
ROUSSOS
COLORS

RALPH
MACCHIO
EDITOR

TOM
DEFALCO
CHIEF





THIS IS LIKE THE **BEST**
DAYS OF SUMMER
TO ME, BUT IT CAN'T
BE COMFORTABLE
FOR ANYBODY
ELSE!

HEY,
LOOK
THERE!



A BLAMED
MAILBOX'S
TRYIN'A BITE
PEOPLE!



FLAME ON!

HELP! IT'S
CAUGHT MY
HAND!

CAN'T
GET IT
OUT!

CALM DOWN,
GUY! THE TORCH
IS ON THE CASE!

WE'LL RETURN
THIS BOX TO
SENDER!

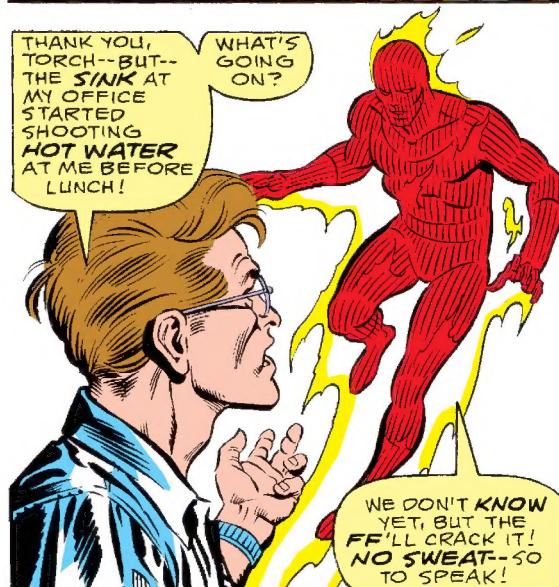
THANK YOU,
TORCH--BUT--
THE SINK AT
MY OFFICE
STARTED
SHOOTING
HOT WATER
AT ME BEFORE
LUNCH!

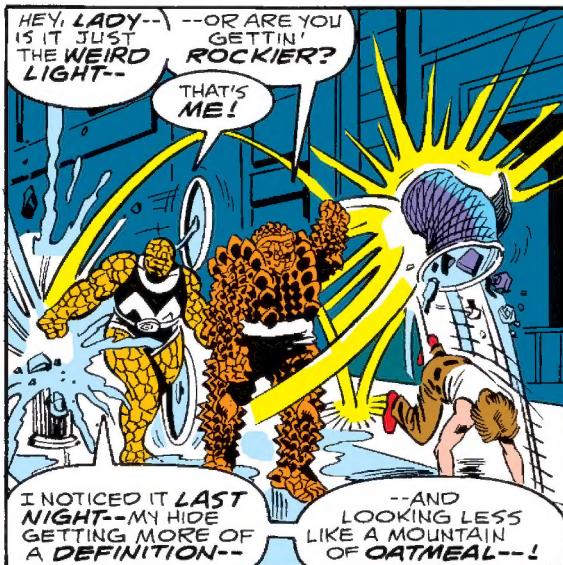
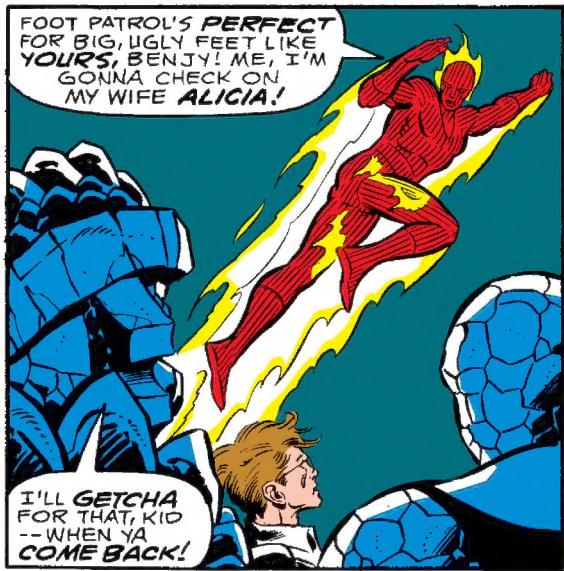
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WE DON'T KNOW
YET, BUT THE
FF'LL CRACK IT!
NO SWEAT--SO
TO SPEAK!

IT ALL SEEMS KINDA
FUNNY, SHARY--SO
FAR! BUT I DON'T
LIKE IT!

LET'S DO SOME PATROL-
ING THROUGH THE CITY--
SEE WHAT ELSE WE
TURN UP, BEN!





I LIKE THIS BODY, BEN! IT'S NOT PRETTY, BUT IT'S NOT COMPLICATED, EITHER!

I WAS RAISED TO BE A HARD CHARGER --MY DAD WAS ONE, AND MY MOM WAS NO LONGER WITH US!

DAD WANTED A SON, AND DIDN'T GET ONE-- SO HIS DAUGHTER HAD TO PUT OTHER MEN'S SONS TO SHAME!

AND THEN I GOT TO START OVER--FROM SCRATCH! AS THE SHE-THING!

-- JUST THE WAY I SEE THE FIRST MAN I COULD EVER RELATE TO!



...AN' BECAUSE REED SAYS I LOVE YA, I'VE THERE'S A GOTTA TELL YA SOMETHIN'!! WAY YA CAN TURN BACK!!*

REED SEZ I HAD THE ABILITY TA CHANGE BACK WHENEVER I WANTED, ONLY I WUZ AFRAID ALICIA WUZ ONLY IN LOVE WITH THE THING, SO I BLOCKED IT!

BUT-- MAYBE YOU CAN DO IT--!



*REED RICHARDS, THE ORIGINAL FF LEADER.
--REED RALPH.

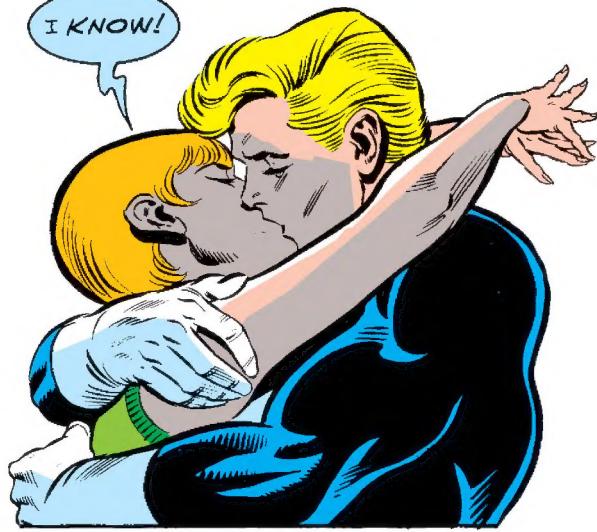
CUT: JOHNNY AND ALICIA STORM'S APARTMENT ON 53RD STREET--

--AND I'VE KEPT A SUITCASE PACKED SINCE THE LAST TIME THE CITY WENT CRAZY!

HI, JOHNNY!
I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME--



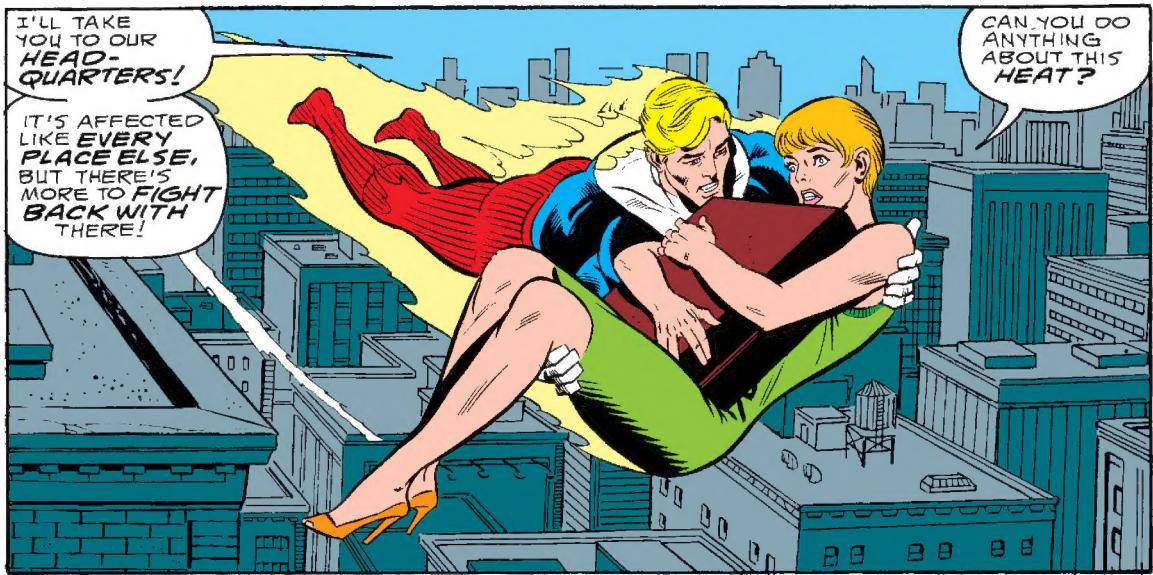
I KNOW!



I'LL TAKE YOU TO OUR HEAD-QUARTERS!

IT'S AFFECTED LIKE EVERY PLACE ELSE, BUT THERE'S MORE TO FIGHT BACK WITH THERE!

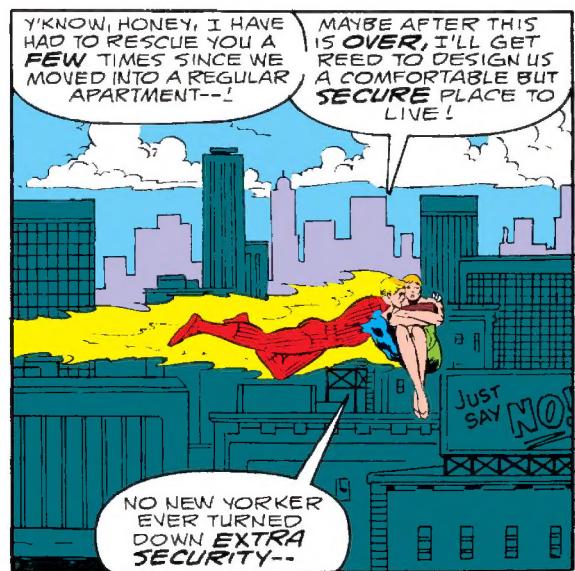
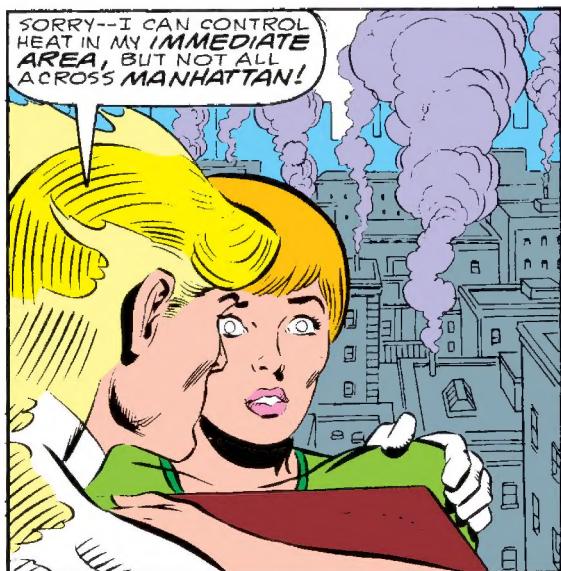
CAN YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS HEAT?

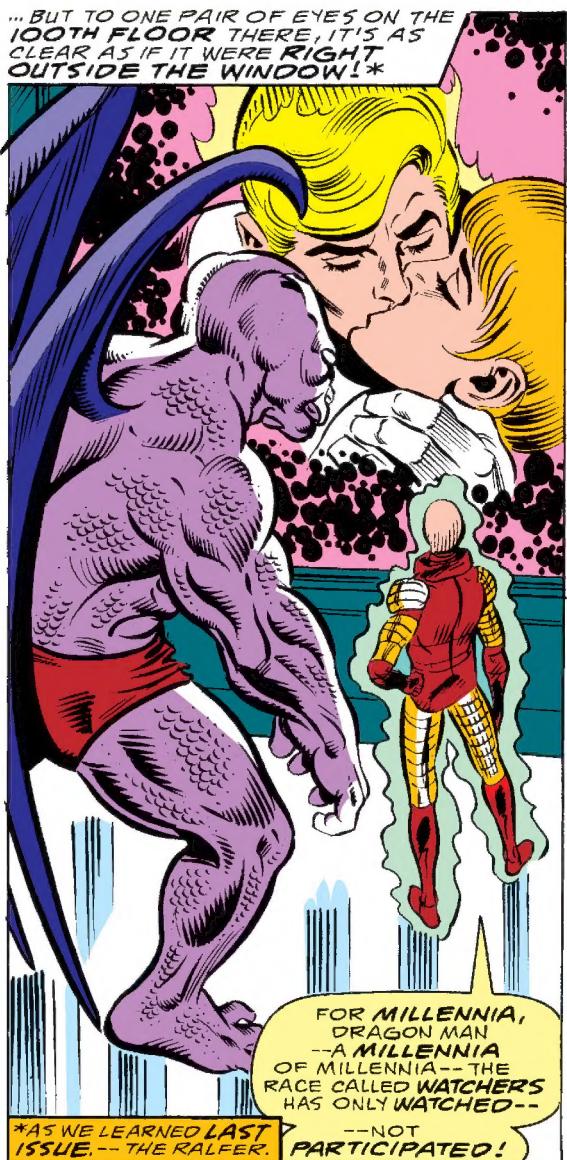
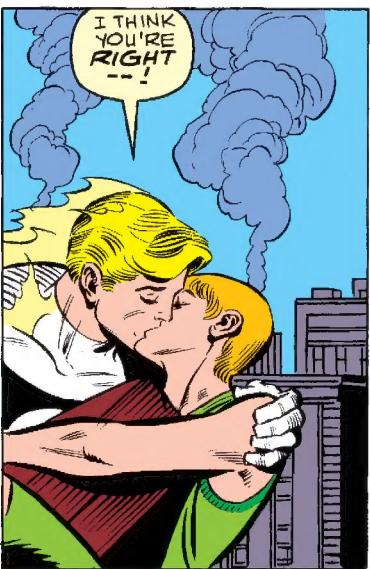


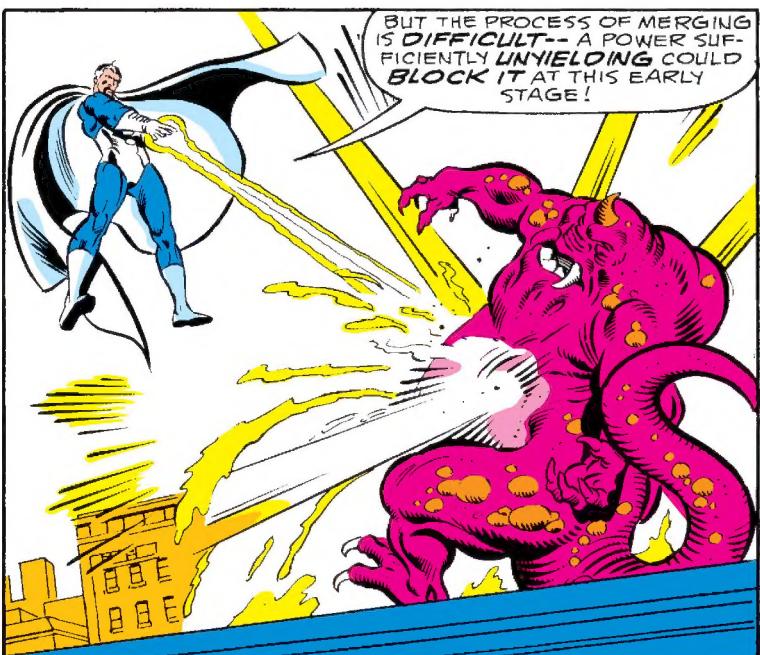
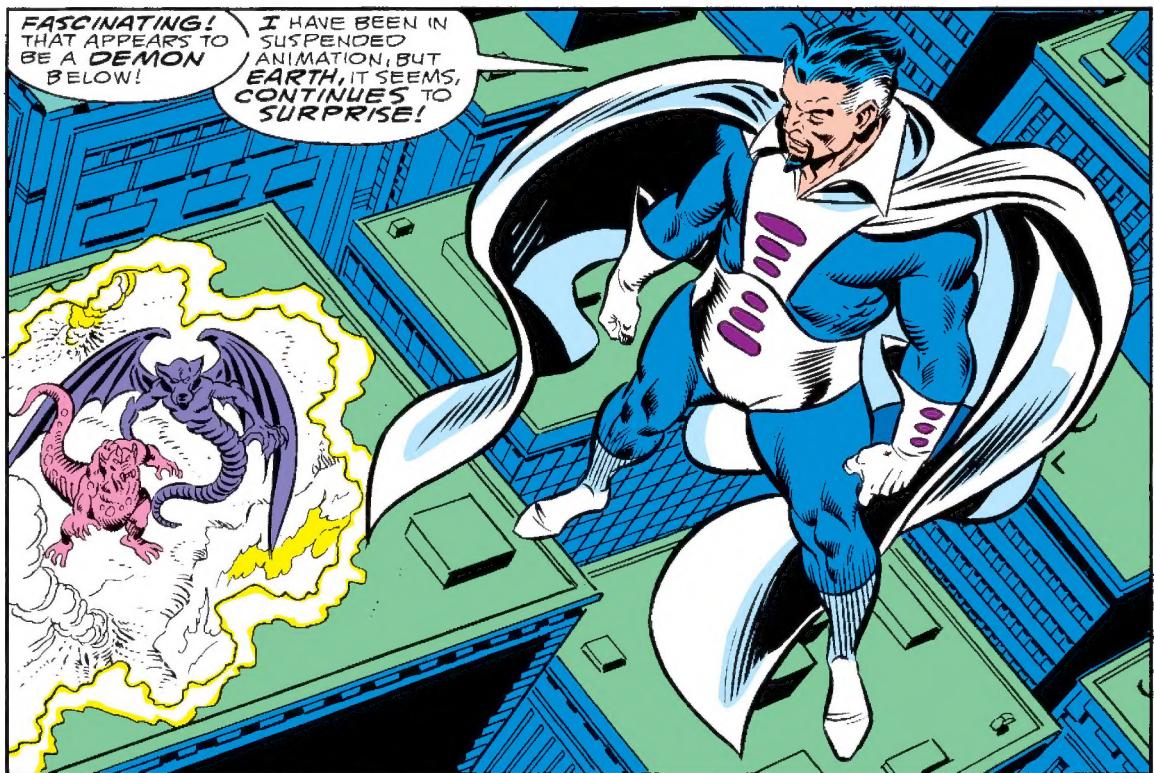
SORRY--I CAN CONTROL HEAT IN MY IMMEDIATE AREA, BUT NOT ALL ACROSS MANHATTAN!

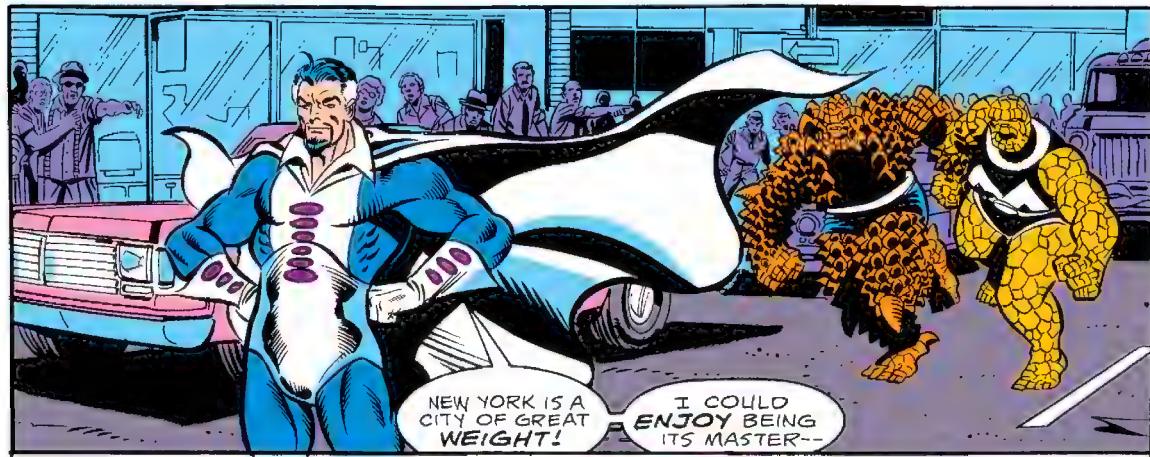
Y'KNOW, HONEY, I HAVE HAD TO RESCUE YOU A FEW TIMES SINCE WE MOVED INTO A REGULAR APARTMENT--!

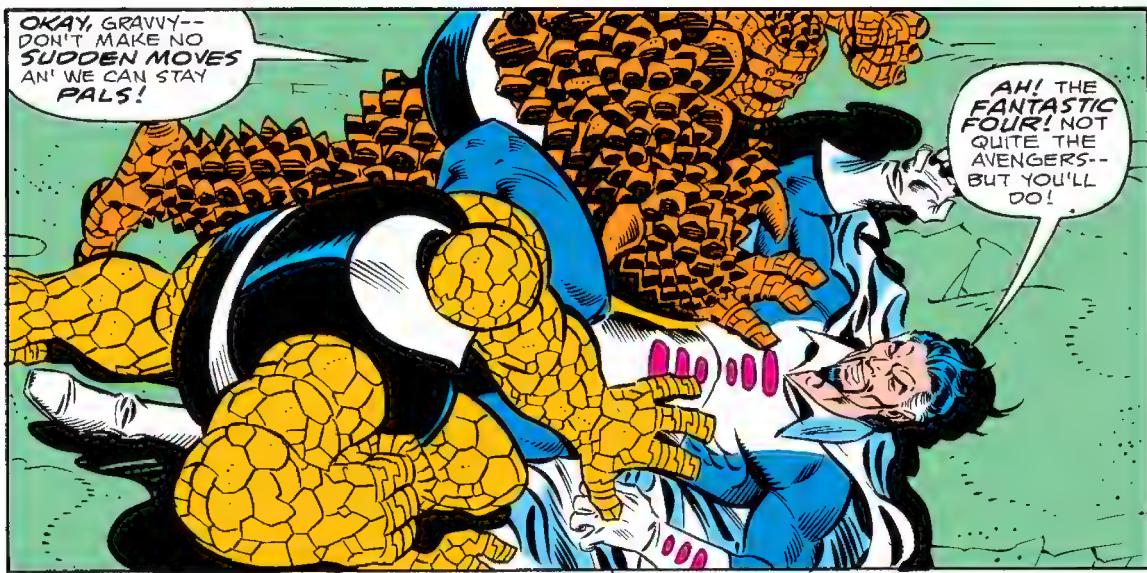
MAYBE AFTER THIS IS OVER, I'LL GET REED TO DESIGN US A COMFORTABLE BUT SECURE PLACE TO LIVE!

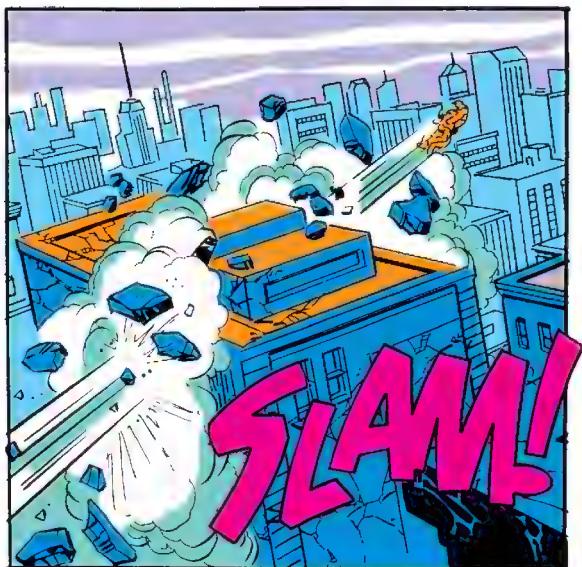




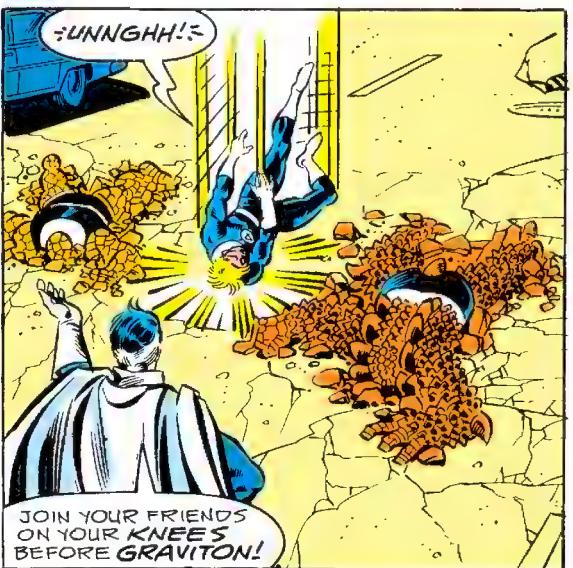
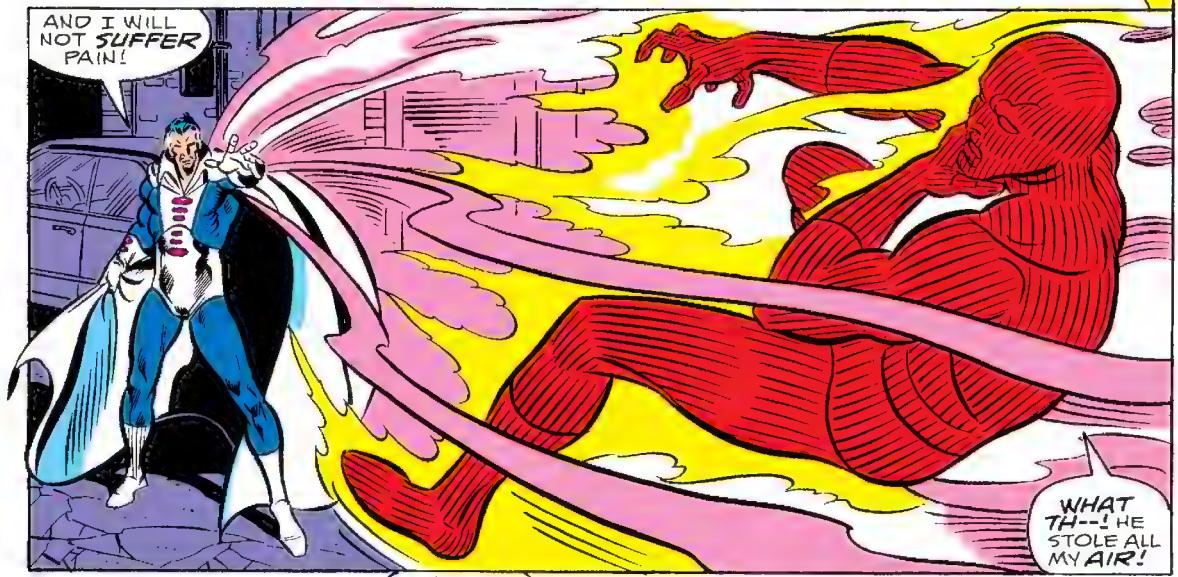


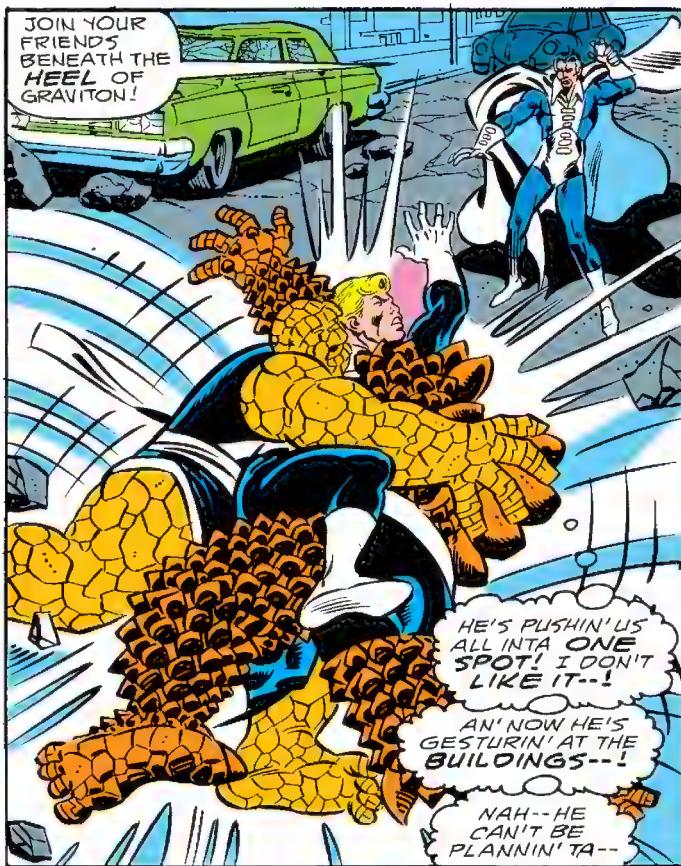












THUS DIE THE
FANTASTIC FOUR!

WITNESS IT, CITIZENS!
A CLASSIC TRIUMPH
BY THE GOD OF
GRAVITY! YOUR GOD
OF GRAVITY!

NOW--WHAT WILL YOU
OFFER ME TO SAVE
YOU FROM THE
DEVILTRY HERE--?

HOW MAY YOUR ONE TRUE
GOD RESTORE THE ORDER
TO YOUR LIVES WHICH IS
AS NATURAL TO THEM...
AS GRAVITY ITSELF?

HE'S FORCING US
DOWN, BEN--
INTO THE
EARTH!

HE MEANS TO
CRUSH
US!

THAT'S WHAT HE
MEANS,
SHARY--

--BUT HE DESPISES US
TOO MUCH TA FIGGER--

--THAT THE FF'S
GOT A TRICK OR TWO
UP ITS SLEEVE,
TOO!

PRESS BACK,
HONEY--GIVE IT
EV'RYTHIN' YA
GOT!

DON'T LET THE
PRESSURE
CLOSE IN ON
JOHNNY!

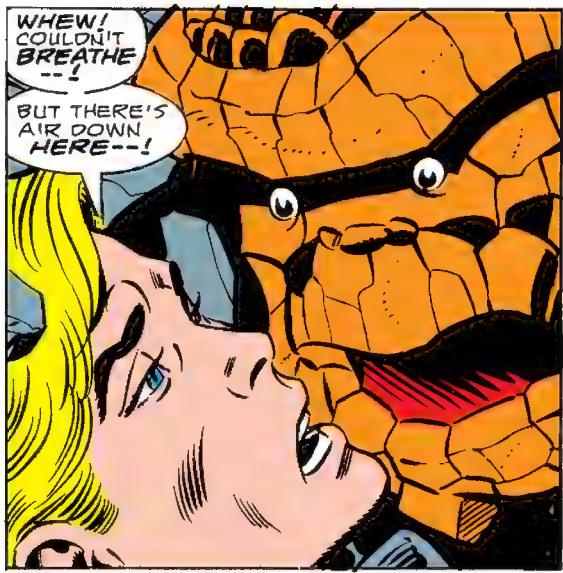
THE WAY--
GRAVITON
PUSHED US
TOGETHER--

RIGHT! BUT
THAT'S--NEVER
GONNA HAPPEN!

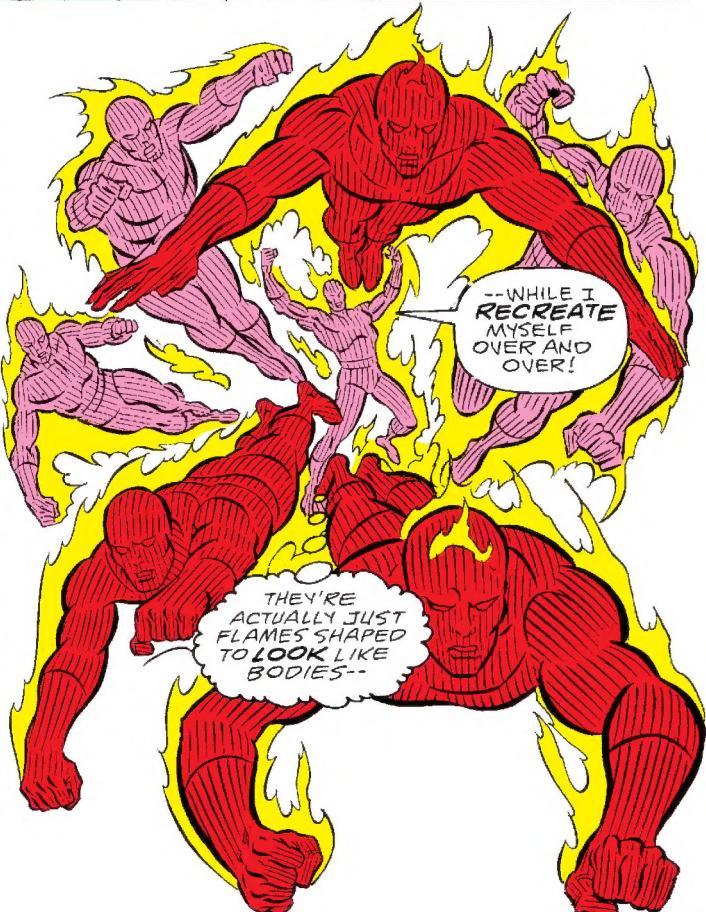
--YOU AND I--
WOULD BE THE
ONES--TO CRUSH
HIM--

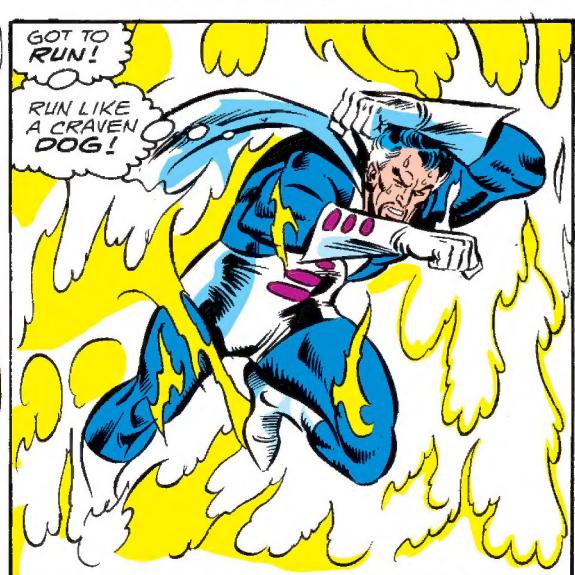
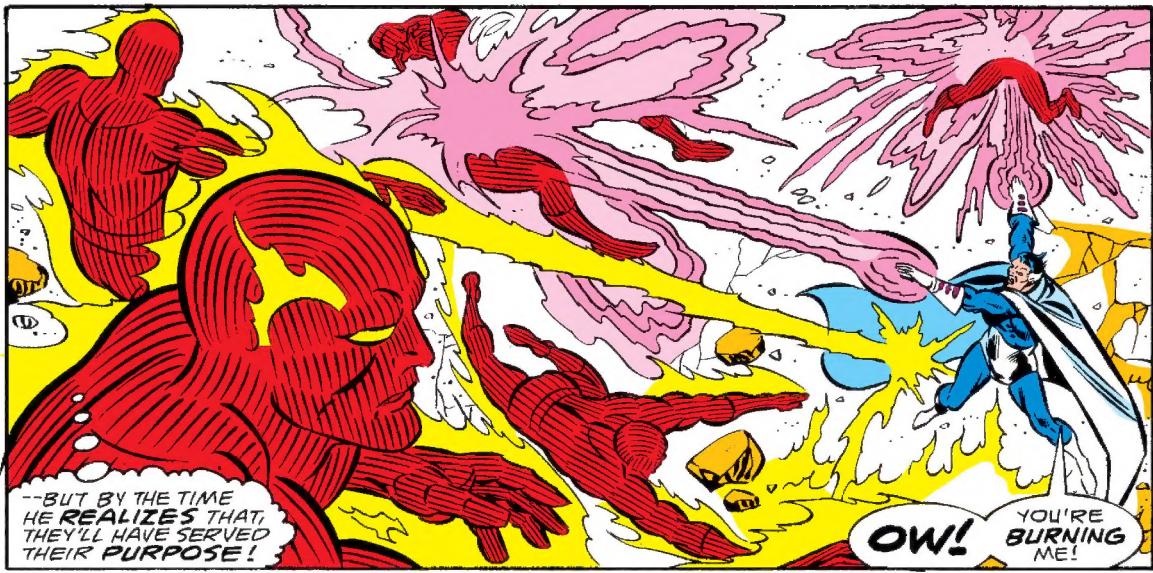
I'LL NEVER
HURT--MY
BUDDY!

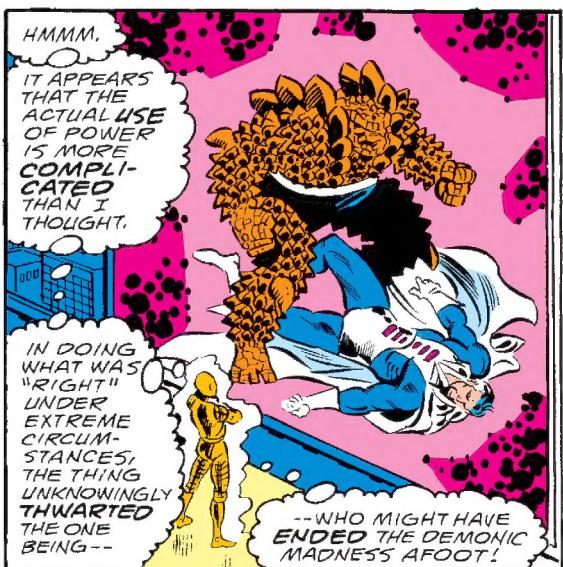
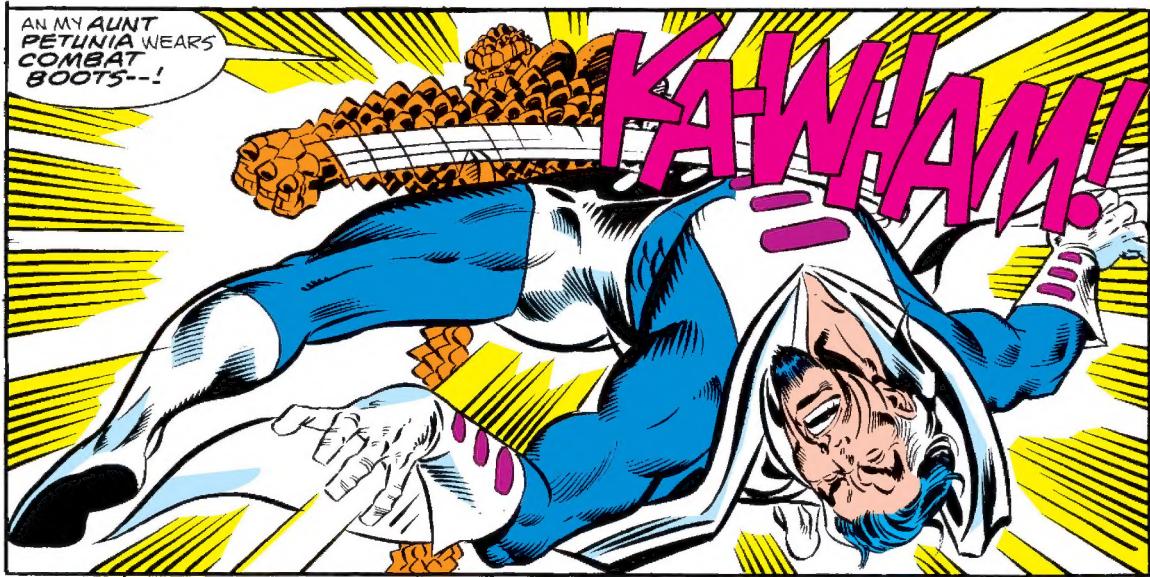
TORCH!
KID!
WAKE UP!













NEXT--TURN UP THE HEAT!
WITH KANG AND MANTIS!